Frankie Valli: A Legend in Music

Grade Level: 3-5

Time: ~20 minutes

Objective: Explore Frankie Valli's impact on music and his career with The Four Seasons.

NJSLS Alignment:

- English Language Arts: RL.3-5.2 (Determine the theme of a text)
- **Music:** 1.1.5.E.1 (Recognize the roles of music in different cultures)

Instructions for Students

Step 1: Who Is Frankie Valli? (5 min)

Frankie Valli is a **singer** best known as the lead vocalist of the group **The Four Seasons**. Their hits like *Sherry* and *Big Girls Don't Cry* are some of the most famous songs of all time. Valli's voice is recognized for its **high pitch** and **distinctive sound**. He helped define the **1960s music era** with catchy tunes and unforgettable performances.

📌 Fun Fact:

Frankie Valli has had a **solo career** in addition to his time with The Four Seasons, and his songs are still beloved today.

Nuick Question:

What is your **favorite song** by Frankie Valli or The Four Seasons? Write 2-3 sentences about why you like it.

Step 2: Sing Along (10 min)

Your Challenge:

- Frankie Valli's songs are filled with **emotion** and **energy**. Listen to one of his famous songs, like *Sherry* or *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*.
- After listening, write down the **feelings** the song gives you and why. Does it make you feel **happy**, **excited**, or **reflective**?
- Now, write your own song lyrics about something that makes you feel happy (like family, friends, or nature). Make sure to use **rhyme** and **emotion** in your lyrics!

? Think About:

- What makes music powerful and emotional?
- How can lyrics connect to your own feelings?

Step 3: Be Inspired! (5 min)

Frankie Valli once said:

"The greatest reward in life is when you're doing something you love."

Nrite a paragraph about:

What is something you love doing? How does it make you feel when you are doing it?

Want to see more about the incredible career of Frankie Valli? Visit the New Jersey Hall of Fame at American Dream!